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APPLICATION

OF: VON DEYN ET AL.

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FOR: 3-HETEROCYCLYL-SUBSTITUTED BENZOYL DERIVATIVES

CONFIRMATION No.: 4682

GROUP ART UNIT: 1626

EXAMINER: ROBERT GERSTL

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of January 17, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 7, 12, 13 and 17 to 20, and amend Claims 1 to 6, 8 to 11, 14 to 16 and 21 to 23, as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper. An unmarked copy of the claims as herewith amended is found in the attached Appendix II.